

## **STUDENTS FOR WHOM ENGLISH IS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

Broadlands Hall welcomes students for whom English is a second language. Additional help and appropriate language support would be sought and made available.

The school values the contribution which ethnic minority children make through bringing their culture and language to enrich the school environment. The school shall provide the means for ethnic minority children to achieve their full academic potential in line with their overall communication needs, to interact socially and to have access to a broad and balanced curriculum.

### We aim:

To ensure that the school (in its wider sense) is welcoming

To assess individual children for cognitive level, education background and communication abilities in any language

To identify cultural and religious background and incorporate aspects of these into the student's learning

To provide appropriate support where needed

To be respectful and aware of food customs and elements of community learning that may impact on the students cultural or religious heritage

To ensure that the classrooms reflect the culture of all the students, and that every child's culture and language is valued

### Every effort will be made to ensure the school is welcoming:

By including reflection on other cultures as a normal part of the curriculum (PHSE / My World)

By promoting language awareness throughout the school

By having available dual language notices and books where appropriate and displaying pictures reflecting different cultures where this will help

We will make every effort to provide clear information about the school and its procedures and to establish mutual respect for culture and values to parents (where appropriate).

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